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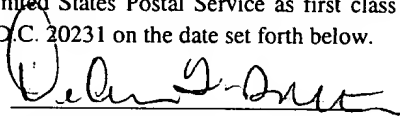
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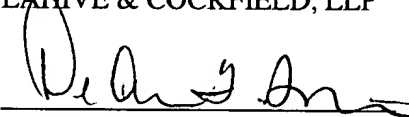

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
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Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby withdraw their Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences received by the Patent Office on August 5, 2002. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Supplemental Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as well as a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

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